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INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARIES THOMAS AND BENNET FROM  
AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP EG US

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMEN FLYNT AND SIKES

REF: (A) STATE 210971 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 202803 (NOTAL),  
(C) CAIRO 19579 (NOTAL), (D) CAIRO 19605 (NOTAL)

1. KNOWING YOUR INTEREST IN CODELS FLYNT AND SIKES, I  
PERSONALLY WENT TO THE AIRPORT THIS MORNING AND BRIEFED  
THEM THERE ON STATUS OF ME PEACE TALKS AND EGYPTIAN  
SITUATION. I HAVE, IN FACT, SPENT THE LAST SEVEN HOURS  
WITH THEM. BECAUSE OF A FOULUP THEY EXPERIENCED IN JIDDA  
WHERE EGYPT AIR FAILED TO LOAD THEIR LUGGAGE, BOTH  
CODELS DECIDED TO CHANGE THEIR ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. BY DINT OF CONSIDERABLE EFFORT, MY STAFF WAS ABLE TO  
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GET CODEL FLYNT ON A BA AIRCRAFT EARLY THIS AFTERNOON  
BOUND FOR LONDON AS HE REQUESTED. HOPEFULLY, HIS LUGGAGE  
WILL ARRIVE ON AN EGYPT AIR FLIGHT FROM JIDDA WHICH IS  
SCHEDULED ARRIVE CAIRO AT 0330 TOMORROW MORNING. WE HAVE  
UNDERTAKEN TO FORWARD HIS LUGGAGE TO LONDON BY FIRST  
AVAILABLE MEANS AND WILL ADVISE LONDON NIACT IMMEDIATE AS  
SOON AS THIS IS ARRANGED. CODEL ASKED THAT, IN THE EVENT

LONDON AIRPORT IS CLOSED BECAUSE OF RUMORED STRIKE, WE FORWARD IT TO BRUSSELS INSTEAD OF LONDON. I HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SEND IT TO LONDON SINCE FLIGHTS OUT OF CAIRO FOR BRUSSELS ARE LESS FREQUENT.

3. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN WORKING WITH CODEL SIKES ALL DAY LONG TO TRY TO ARRANGE NEW ITINERARY FOR HIM. HE NOW PLANS OVERNIGHT IN CAIRO AND LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING FOR ROME AND, HOPEFULLY, TRIPOLI PER SCHEDULE CITED REF D, PROVIDED HIS LUGGAGE ARRIVES FROM JIDDA BEFORE TOMORROW MORNING. IF IT ARRIVES ON TIME, AS PROMISED, WE WILL HOPEFULLY BE ABLE TO REUNITE CODEL AND BAGS IN ADEQUATE TIME. CODEL WILL ADVISE HIS ONWARD TRAVEL ITINERARY EN ROUTE SINCE WE ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN FIRM BOOKINGS BEYOND ROME.

4. ALAS, RAMADAN DOLDRUMS DO NOT ADD TO LOCAL EFFICIENCY HERE OR IN JIDDA. EILTS

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